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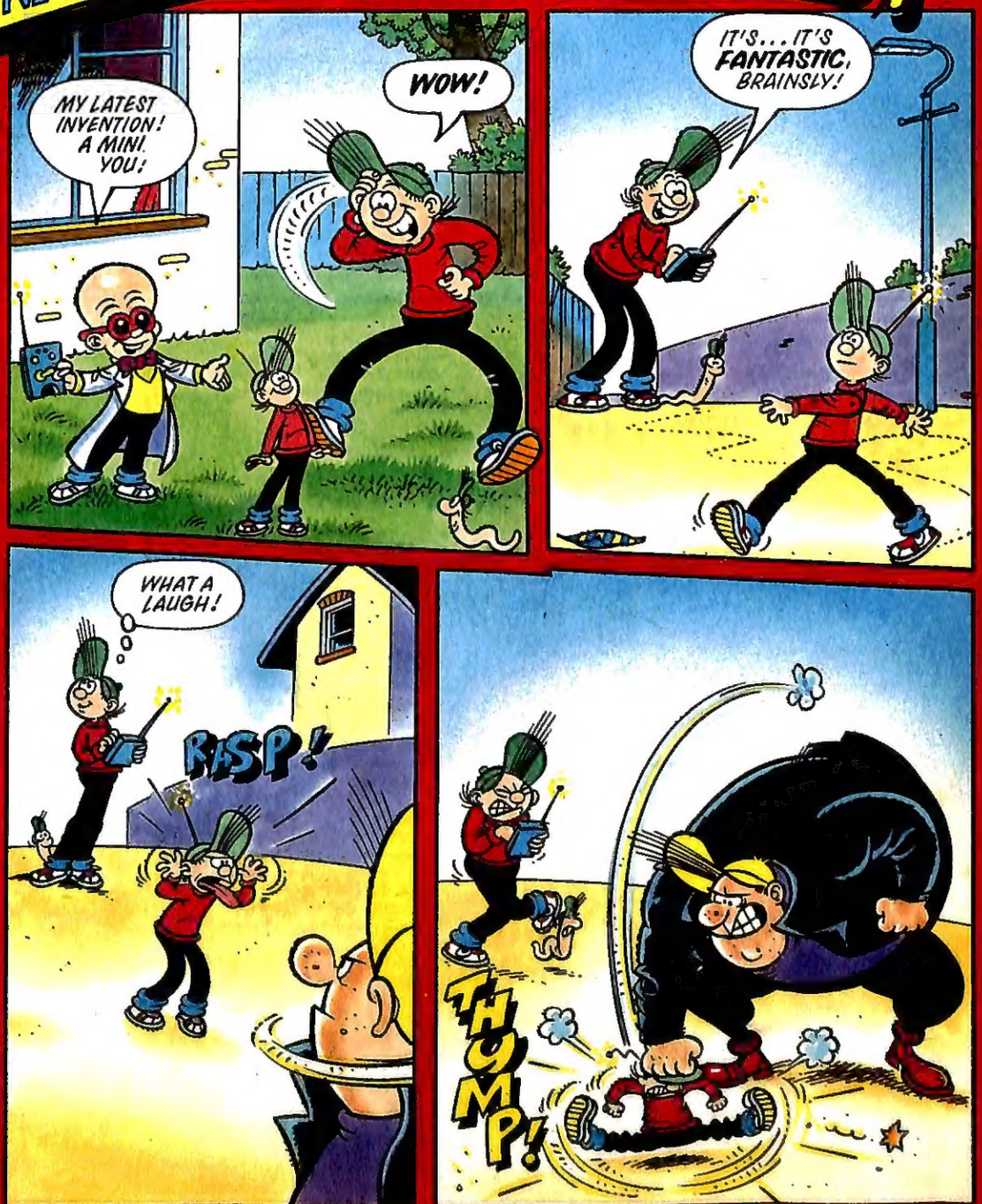

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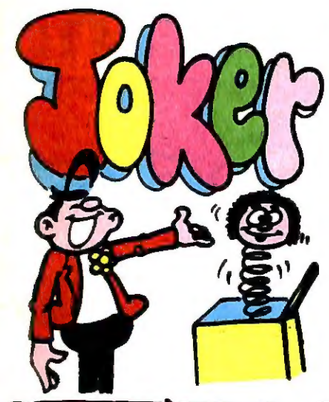

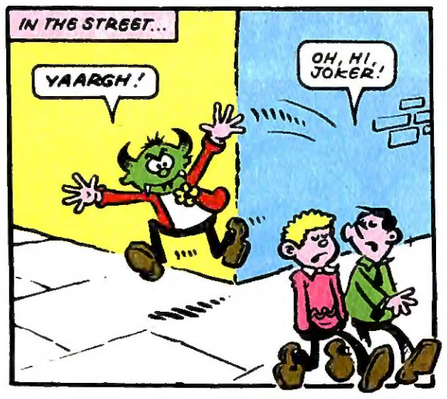

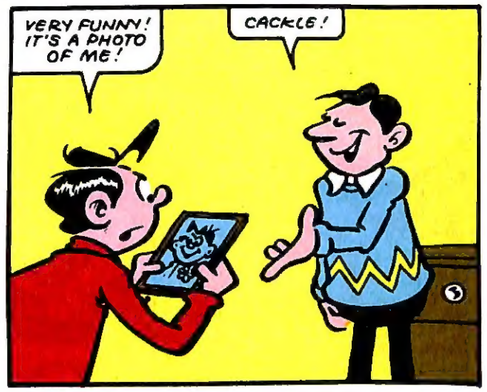

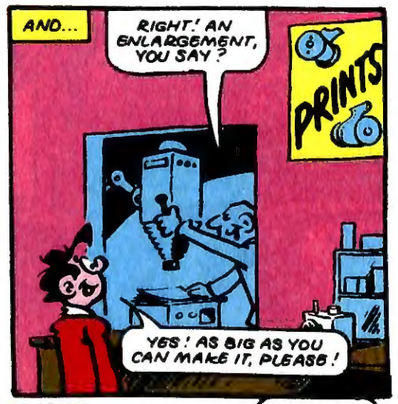

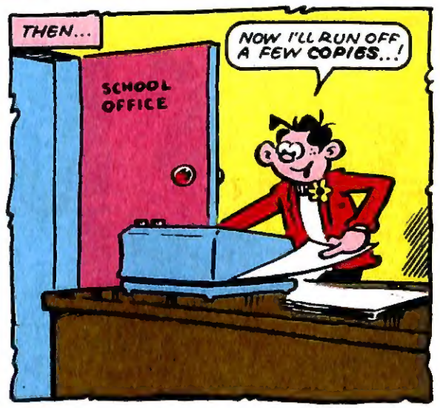

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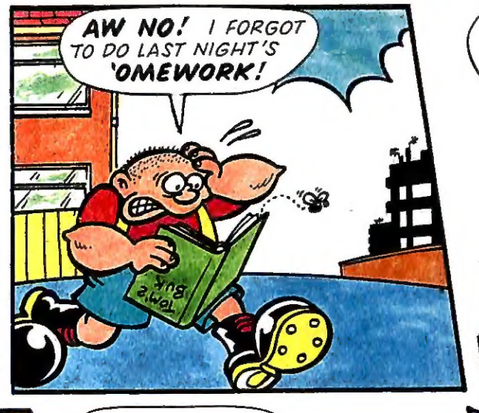
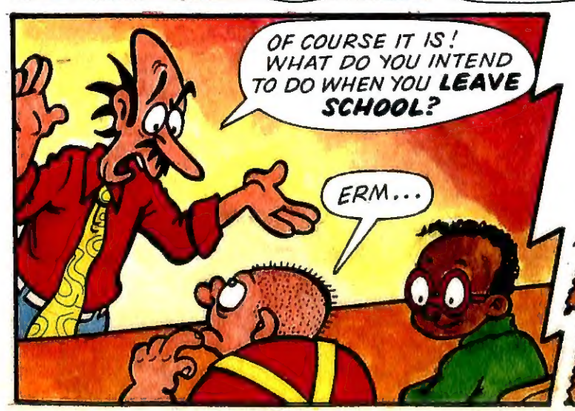
THE BRAINLESS BULLY





X-RAY SPECS

8 A.M...

RAY GETS HIS SCHOOL CLOTHES IN SUCH A STATE! SOMETHING NEEDS SEWING EVERY MORNING!

RAY, GET UP! YOU'RE GOING TO BE LATE FOR SCHOOL!

IT'S OKAY, MUM! I'LL USE THE SHORT-CUT!

YOU WILL NOT! THAT'S HOW ALL YOUR CLOTHES GET RUINED!

AW, MUM! IT TAKES AGES GOING ROUND THE LONG WAY!

8·30... AFTER BREAKFAST...

RIGHT! I'M OFF!

HOLD IT!! LET'S SEE... UNCHANGED SOCKS... UNWASHED HANDS... NOT WEARING YOUR VEST!

COO! HAVE YOU DEVELOPED X-RAY **EYES**, MUM?

NO, I JUST KNOW WHAT YOU'RE LIKE!

BUT THAT'S AN IDEA...!

EH??

NAB!

YOUR BEDROOM WANTS TIDYING!

GROAN!

AND SO DOES THE BATHROOM!

AND YOU HAVEN'T EATEN YOUR BREAKFAST!

H-HOW DO YOU KNOW?

'COS YOU'VE THROWN YOUR PORRIDGE OUT THE WINDOW... AND IT'S FLATTENED NEXT DOOR'S CAT!

IT WAS TOO THICK AND LUMPY!

SO...

YOU CAN'T GO OUT WITHOUT SOMETHING INSIDE YOU... IT'LL HAVE TO BE A BOILED EGG!

BUT, MUM... CHOMP...

...NOW I **AM** GOING TO BE LATE... AND IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT!

ER... I'LL COME WITH YOU AND EXPLAIN!

OKAY, BUT IT'LL HAVE TO BE THE SHORT-CUT! IT'S FIVE-A-SIDE FOOTBALL FIRST, AND I DON'T WANT TO MISS THAT!

THIS WAY! COME ON!

SLOSH!

SPLASH!

RUSTLE! SCRATCH!

HURRY UP!

RIGHT! JUST THE SCHOOL WALL NOW, AND WE'RE THERE!

NO, MUM... WAIT!

CRUMPH!

OOF!

MUM SHOULD HAVE WAITED 'TIL I X-RAYED THE WALL!

THEN SHE WOULD HAVE KNOWN THE HEAD WAS ON THE OTHER SIDE! TITTER!

ER... SORRY, HEADMASTER!

MEGA-EMBARRASSED!

HUMPH! YOU'RE WORSE THAN YOUR SON!

MELVYN'S MIRROR

GOOD PROG. THIS!

YOU SHOULDN'T BE STUCK INDOORS WATCHING TV ON A NICE DAY LIKE THIS!

AW, MUM!

CLICK!

UPSTAIRS...

I'M OFF TO MIRRORLAND— I THINK I'LL KNOW WHAT IT'LL BE LIKE THERE!

SURE ENOUGH...

YOU SHOULDN'T BE PLAYING OUTDOORS ON A DAY LIKE THIS!

CHUCKLE! I WAS RIGHT!

SO...

I'LL JOIN YOU!

HEY—THERE'S NOTHING ON TELLY!

WELL, THIS IS MIRRORLAND! WE DON'T HAVE DAY-TIME TELLY— ALL OUR PROGS ARE ON IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT!

I'M OFF OUTSIDE AGAIN THEN!

INSIDE, I SAID!

ERK!

I'VE HAD ENOUGH! I'M OFF HOME!

WHERE'D HE GO?

TERRY BAVE

BACK HOME...

COO! IT'S STARTED TO RAIN!

SO...

BAH! IT'S RAINING— I GOT CAUGHT IN A DOWNPOUR!

ER— I KNOW— I CAME IN WHEN IT STARTED!

What a Stinker!

MEMORY BANKS

EEK! COVER YOUR EYES, FIONA!

GASP!

WHY DID THEY RUN AWAY LIKE THAT?

BAH! YOU'VE FORGOTTEN TO PUT YOUR CLOTHES ON!

WE **NUDE** HE'D DO IT ONE DAY! – Editor!

NO WONDER I WAS FEELING COLD!

WHAT A PRIZE BERK!

THE NEXT MORNING...

WHIZZERTON SCHOOL

EEEEK!

EEEEK!

HE'S DONE IT AGAIN!

MARC BERRINGTON

YOU STUPID BOY! I'LL HAVE TO TAKE YOU HOME, SO YOU CAN GET DRESSED!

SORRY, SIR!

AND...

'MORNING, MR... ER... POSTMAN?

ERK!

MILK

DAIRIES

SMASH!

THIS CAN'T GO ON, BERNIE! YOU'RE MAKING A PUBLIC NUISANCE OF YOURSELF!

I KNOW!

HE'S **BARELY** STARTED— Editor!

THEN...

I'VE HAD A BRILL IDEA!

CRONKS GARAGE MOT

SSSSSSSSSS!

SUPPLY PRINT

DAD'S PAINTING SOME CLOTHES ON ME SO IT WON'T MATTER IF I FORGET MY REAL ONES! HEH, HEH!

SCHOOL BELLE

OKAY, GIRLS! I'M GOING TO TEACH YOU THE LATEST DANCE CRAZE!

KNOW YOUR NURKS
WIDGET WATERBRAIN
CAN'T STAND HEIGHTS

AMAZINGLY, THAT HUNKY NEW BOY **STILL** IGNORES ME! ALL THE GIRLS IN MY CLASS HAVE GONE BANANAS OVER HIM! HE'S EVEN DATED GROTTY GLENDA!

THE TROUBLE IS, THEY **WERE** THE GIRLFRIENDS OF OUR SCHOOL SOCCER TEAM! TEAM SPIRIT IS **VERY** LOW!

WE'VE GOT THE "NO GIRLFRIENDS" BLUES!

EASY! EASY!

BOOT!

ONLY FIVE MINUTES AFTER KICK-OFF... AND WE'RE TWO DOWN ALREADY! MUST DO SOMETHING!

I'M GOING TO TAKE ALL THE PHOTOS OF THAT HUNKY NEW BOY FROM HIS GIRLFRIENDS' DESKS...

RIP!

RIP!

RIP!

SPLOT!

...AND PASTE THEM ON THE CRICKET SIGHT SCREEN!

PASTE

GIGGLE! I HAVEN'T SEEN THE OTHER LOT SINCE KICK-OFF!

NOW I'LL PUSH IT BEHIND THE OPPOSITION'S GOAL...!

GRRR! I CAN'T STAND SEEING PHOTOS OF THAT NEW BOY POSEUR!

SHOOT, BEEFY. **SHOOT!**

SOCK HIM WITH THE BALL, BEEFY!

AND SOON...

THUMP!

WAHAY! NOW OUR SCHOOL'S WINNING 15-2!

LET **ME** SCORE NEXT, BEEFY!

HOONY LIMERICKS!

YOUNG CLYDE, THOUGH A NICE ENOUGH CHAP,

BEAM!

DROVE EVERYONE **MAD** WITH HIS CONSTANT RAP,

GNASH!

SCREAM!

RAP! BABBLE!

BOOGIE! RAP!

...WITH HIS "WELL-WICKED" AND "COOL", HE BROKE EVERY RULE,

LIBRARY SILENCE!

QUIET! EXAMS IN PROGRESS

GNASH!

RAGE!

RAP! RAP! RAP!

SO NOW HE MUST RAP THROUGH A **GAP!**

THROB!

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Odd-Ball

ODD-BALL AND NOBBY ARE IN HOLLYWOOD...

SALOON

GENERAL STORE

THIS IS WHERE THEY MAKE ALL THOSE COWBOY FILMS !

I'M GOING TO BUY SOME GENUINE COWBOY CLOTHES FROM THE GENERAL STORE !

I WANT TO LOOK LIKE WYATT EARP !

TEN GALLON HAT

HALF SIZE

WHO DOES YOUR PARTNER WANT TO LOOK LIKE ?

NAW... MAKE HIM LOOK LIKE WYATT TWERP !

BILLY THE KID ! HAW, HAW !

GROAN ! JUST IGNORE HIM !

LOOK, ODD-BALL ! THEY'RE GOING TO MAKE A FILM !

LET'S SEE IF THEY'LL GIVE US A PART IN IT, NOBBY !

IN THIS SCENE, JESSE JAMES AND HIS GANG RIDE INTO TOWN AND HOLD UP THE BANK. YOU CAN PLAY THE PART OF ONE OF THE TOWNSPEOPLE !

SCRIPT

GREAT ! THANKS A LOT !

BANK

AND I'LL PLAY THE PART OF THE MAN WHO HOLDS UP THE BANK !

STABLE

GASP !

YOU CAN PLAY THE PART OF A PIG IN THAT WAGON !

HUH ?

HARD LUCK, ODD-BALL ! SOMETIMES ACTING CAN BE A REAL SWINE ! HAW, HAW !

SO...

BANK

LET'S GET OUTTA HERE BEFORE THE SHERIFF COMES !

BAH ! I'LL JUST HAVE TO SHOW THEM WHAT I CAN REALLY DO !

ONCE MORE INTO THE BREECH, DEAR FRIENDS !

HOLY SMOKE ! A TALKING PIG !

FRIENDS, ROMANS, COUNTRYMEN... LEND ME YOUR EARS !

GRRR !

THAT'S WHAT YOU GET WHEN YOU USE A HAM ACTOR ! HAW, HAW !

CLIFF HANGER

STAR WARTS
RETURN OF THE JELLY

NOW I'VE LEARNED THE WAYS OF THE SAUCE, I'VE BECOME A FULLY-FLEDGED JELLY NUT !

AT LAST I'M READY TO FACE THE EVIL DEATH VADER !

ACME ROCK CO.

HEY, LOOK AT THE CARVING ON THIS TREE ! I WONDER WHAT IT MEANS ?

A B C D E F G H I J K L M O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

CAN YOU WORK IT OUT, READER ?

OH, WELL, I GUESS I---

HALT!

NO-ONE IS ALLOWED IN HERE ! DIDN'T YOU SEE THE SIGN ?

I S-SAW IT, BUT I D-DIDN'T UNDERSTAND IT !

ARE YOU THICK OR SOMETHING ? A TREE WITH THE LETTER 'N' MISSING CAN MEAN ONLY ONE THING---

---NO N-TREE !

B-BUT I---I---

NO EXCUSES ! YOU MUST FACE THE WRATH OF MY MASTER---

---JABBER THE MUTT !

A TRESPASSER, EH ? TAKE HIM TO THE PIT OF HARDLUCC !

ACME DOGGIE BIX

WH-WHAT'S A HARDLUCC ?

YOU'LL FIND OUT ! GET ABOARD THIS FLYING PLATFORM !

WE'RE ABOVE THE PIT ! PUSH THE PRISONER OVER THE SIDE !

G-GIKES ! IT'S A MAN-EATING CREATURE ! H-HELP, READER ! H-HOW CAN I ESCAPE ?

WHAT DO YOU ADVISE CLIFF TO DO ?

- MAKE A BREAK ?
- ACT HIS AGE ?
- REMEMBER HIS TRAINING AND TRY USING SAUCE ?

WHEN YOU'VE MADE YOUR CHOICE, SPEAK INTO THE MICROPHONE. THEN TURN OVER THE PAGE !

J. Edward Oliver

ONLY YOU CAN SAVE CLIFF HANGER!

TURN TO THE THRILL-PACKED CONCLUSION NOW!

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SAD...

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Dear Buster

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Dear Buster,
My sister, Gemma, takes my Buster so I can't read it. Please custard pie her.
DAVID HISCUTT, WEYMOUTH.

Dear Buster,
Please could you turn *me* into a horrible, disgusting monster with a mad hairstyle and giant fangs.
ANDREW CONNOR, LIVERPOOL.
...Okay. Why???

Dear Buster,
I am a 12 year old girl looking for a pen-pal aged 11-14, girl or boy. I like swimming, music, East 17, PJ & Dec, and I love Buster.
DONNA SMITH, 10 HAYBOURNE RD, WHITEHAWK, BRIGHTON BN2 5QR.

CLIFF HANGER

MATCH THE LETTER TO THE ADVICE YOU GAVE!

CLIFF HAS ESCAPED FROM ONE CREATURE, BUT HE'LL HAVE TO FACE A WHOLE TRIBE--- NEXT ISSUE!

BUSTER BONUS

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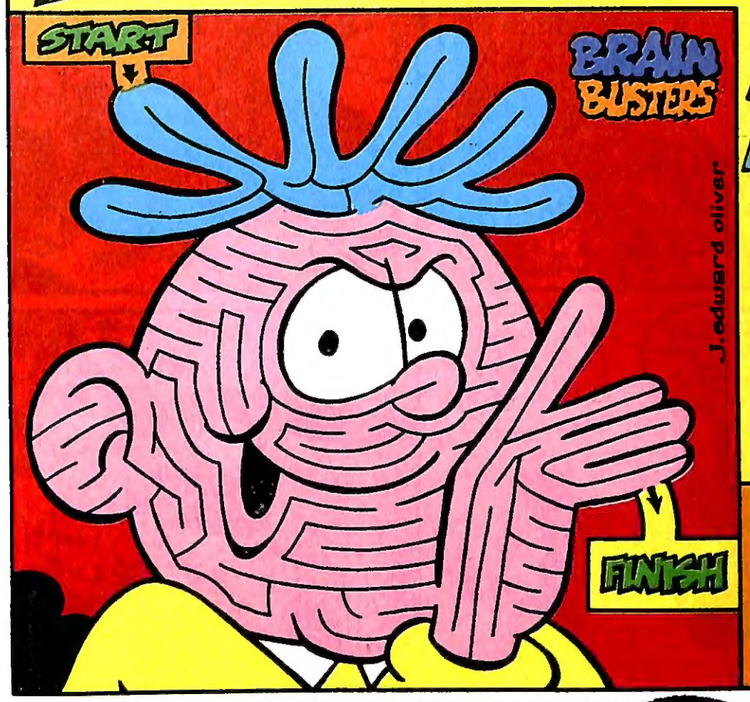

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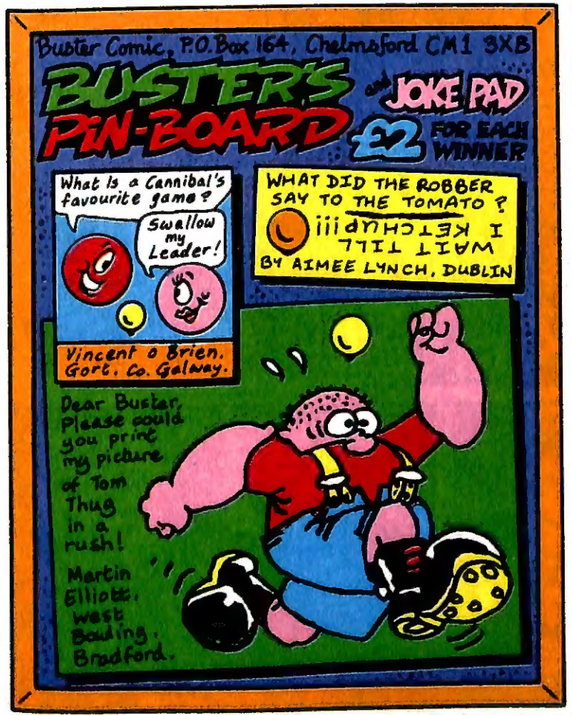

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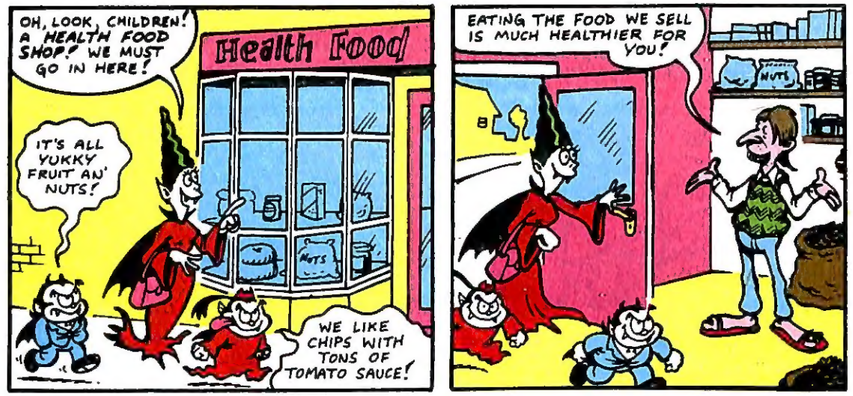

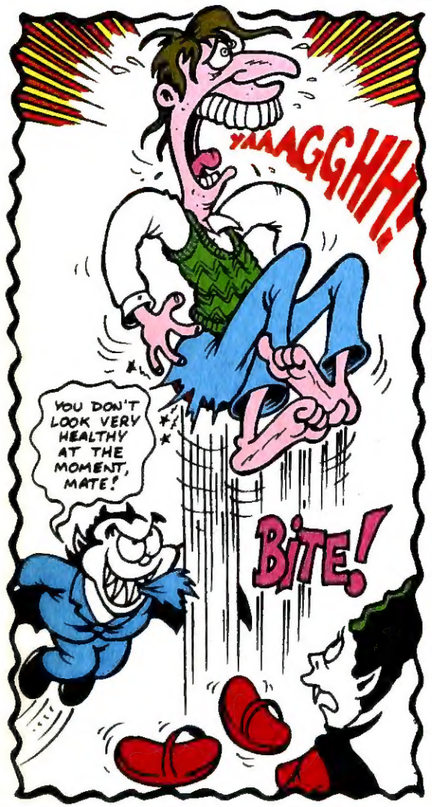

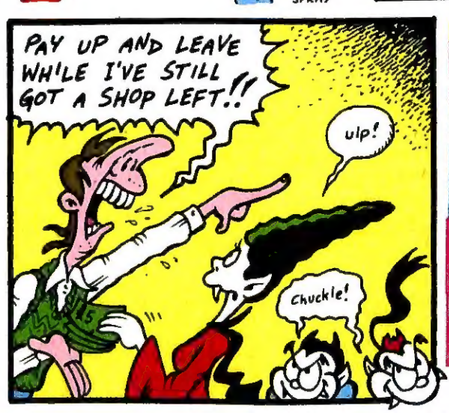

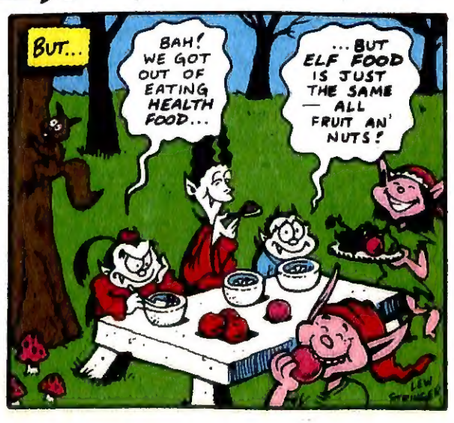

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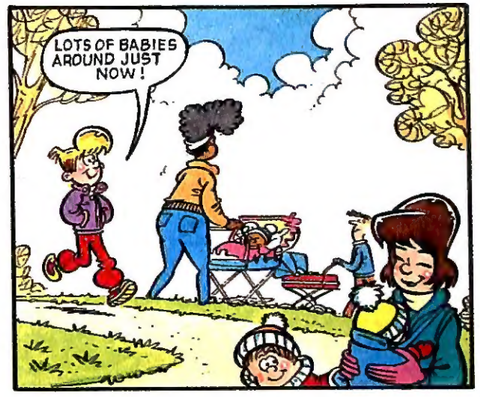
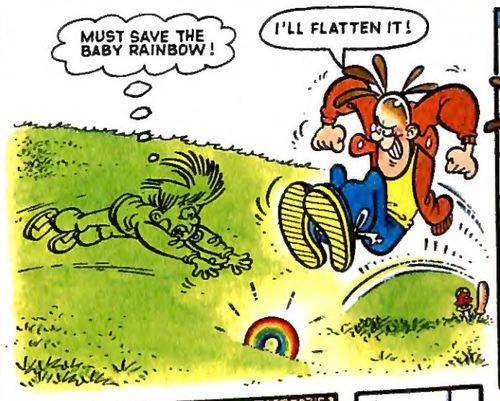
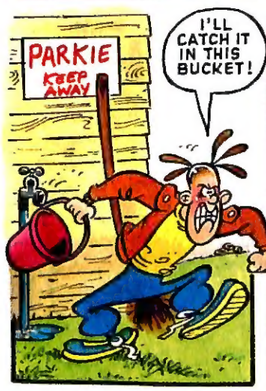
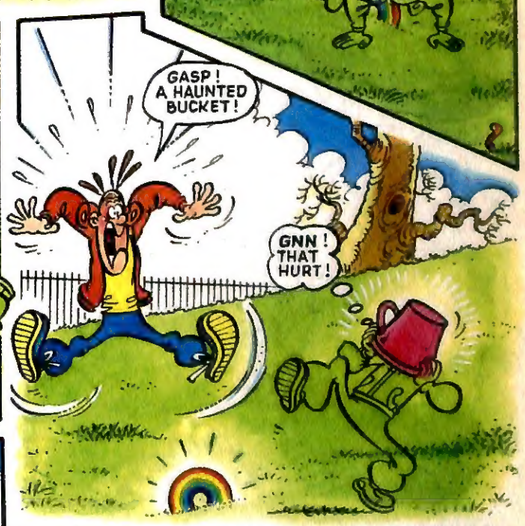
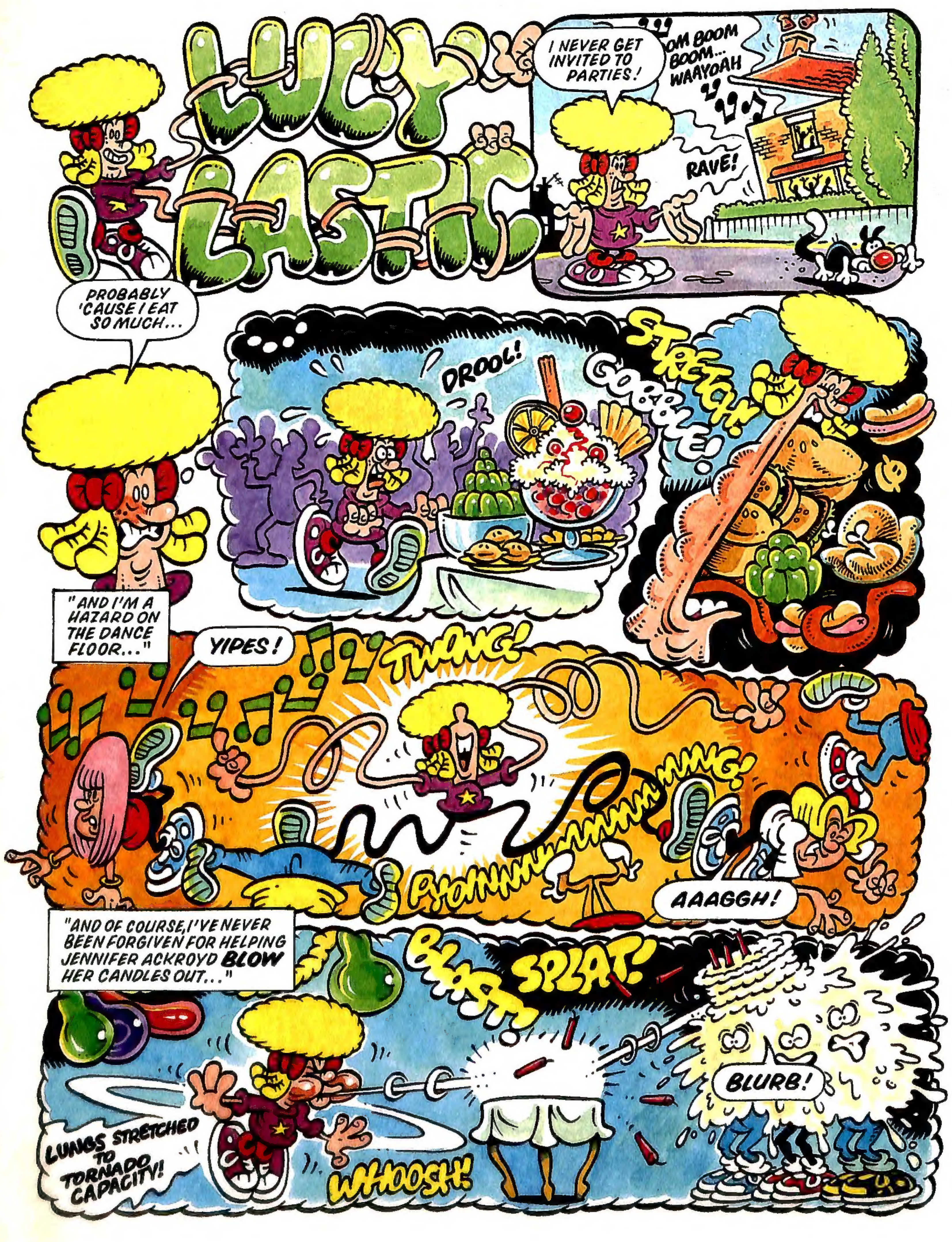









LUCY LASTIC
I NEVER GET INVITED TO PARTIES!
OM BOOM BOOM... WAAYOAH
RAVE!
PROBABLY 'CAUSE I EAT SO MUCH...
DROOL!
STRETCH!
GOBBLE!
"AND I'M A HAZARD ON THE DANCE FLOOR..."
YIPES!
TWANG!
PYOINNNNNNNNNNNNNG!
AAAGGH!
"AND OF COURSE, I'VE NEVER BEEN FORGIVEN FOR HELPING JENNIFER ACKROYD **BLOW** HER CANDLES OUT..."
BLAST!
SPLAT!
BLURB!
LUNGS STRETCHED TO TORNADO CAPACITY!
WHOOSH!

BUT...
LUCY, YOU'VE GOT AN INVITE!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
VICTOR MELDREW IMPRESSION
SOMEONE'S ACTUALLY INVITED **ME** TO THEIR PARTY!
COME TO MY PARTY
FINALLY I'M ACCEPTED IN THE SOCIAL WORLD!
INVITE
DING!
LUCY, WE'VE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR YOU!
YOU HAVE?
GOSH! I NEVER KNEW I WAS SO POPULAR!
SHALL I GRAB A BITE TO EAT AND MINGLE?
NO! JUST GO AND LIE DOWN IN THE GARDEN!
SHOVE!
EH?
WE COULDN'T GET A **BOUNCY CASTLE!**
POOING!
POOING!
POOING!
POOINK!
BLAH!
TWANG!

SWEET TOOTH

I SHOULD HAVE ENOUGH SWEETS TO LAST ME THROUGH THE DAY!

BUT THEN... OH-OH! MR. SHARP'S ON GATE DUTY! HE'S ALWAYS ON THE LOOKOUT FOR SWEETS!

THROW YOUR SWEETS OVER, SWEET-TOOTH! I'LL KEEP THEM FOR YOU!

YOU'RE A PAL!

AND... NO SWEETS, SWEET-TOOTH? GOOD LAD! DON'T WANT YOU CHOMPING IN CLASS ALL DAY, DO WE?

WORKED A TREAT!

BUT... SORRY, SWEET-TOOTH! GREEDY GREG CAUGHT YOUR SWEETS, NOT ME!

OH, NO!

GRR! BRING THOSE BACK, SWEET-SNAFFLER!

NO CHANCE!

GET HIM, PALS! IF I CHASE GREG RIGHT ROUND THE SCHOOL...

...WE SHOULD ARRIVE BACK, JUST AS MR. SHARP LEAVES THE SCHOOL GATES!

OH, NO! "SHARPIE" HE'LL SEE THE SWEETS!

QUICK, GREG! IN THERE!

GOOD IDEA!

AND... IN YOU GO, BOYS!

I CAUGHT THEM THIS TIME, SWEET-TOOTH! JUST LIKE YOU SAID!

HO, HO! GREG WON'T GET HIS GREEDY PAWS ON THEM NOW!

BAH!

DOUBLE TROUBLE

I'M OFF TO SEE A GREAT NEW FILM — SCHOOL AGE MUTANT HAMSTERS!

I SAW THAT FILM LAST NIGHT — I'LL TELL YOU HOW IT FINISHES!

NO! DON'T SPOIL IT!

I'LL PUT MY HANDS OVER MY EARS! I'M NOT LISTENING!

OH, NO YOU WON'T!

I'M OFF!

THERE'S NO ESCAPE!

CAN'T HEAR A THING WITH THIS NOISE GOING ON!

BRRRRRRRR!

MEN AT WORK

TEA-BREAK TIME!

OH, NO! SILENCE!

AS I WAS SAYING...

MY ONLY CHANCE! LOSE MYSELF — AND SUZY — IN THE PARK MAZE!

ENTRANCE

PARK MAZE FREE

START HERE

LATER...

GOOD! SUZY'S NOT AROUND. IT'S SAFE TO GO TO THE CINEMA!

MAZE EXIT ONLY

AT THE CINEMA...

TODAY

AARGH! I WAS HIDING TOO LONG — THE FILM'S OVER!

★2★3

THIS WEEK

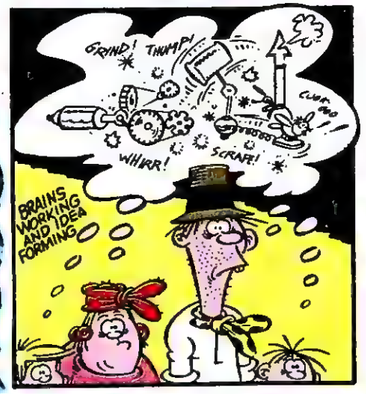
SCHOOL AGE MUTANT HAMSTERS

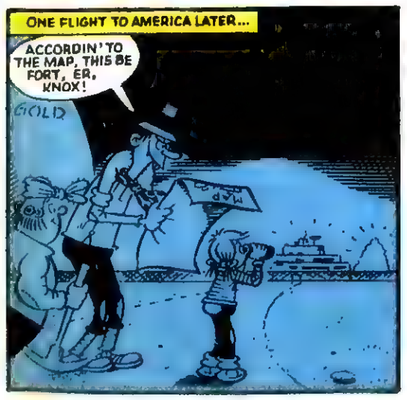
HOW DID THE FILM FINISH? TELL ME PLEASE, SUZY!

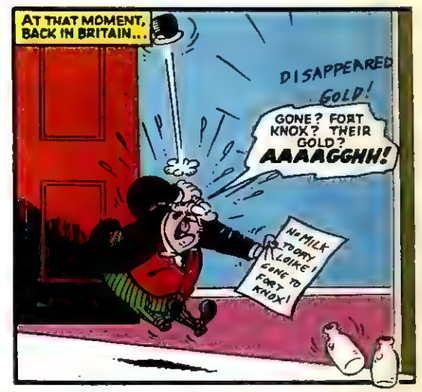
NOPE! YOU HAD YOUR CHANCE! HEE, HEE! CHUCKLE!

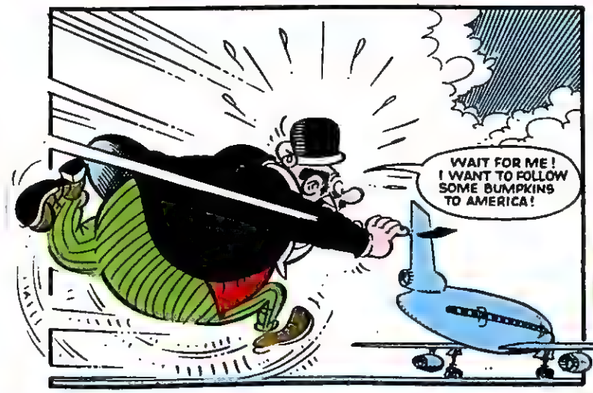
TERRY BAVE

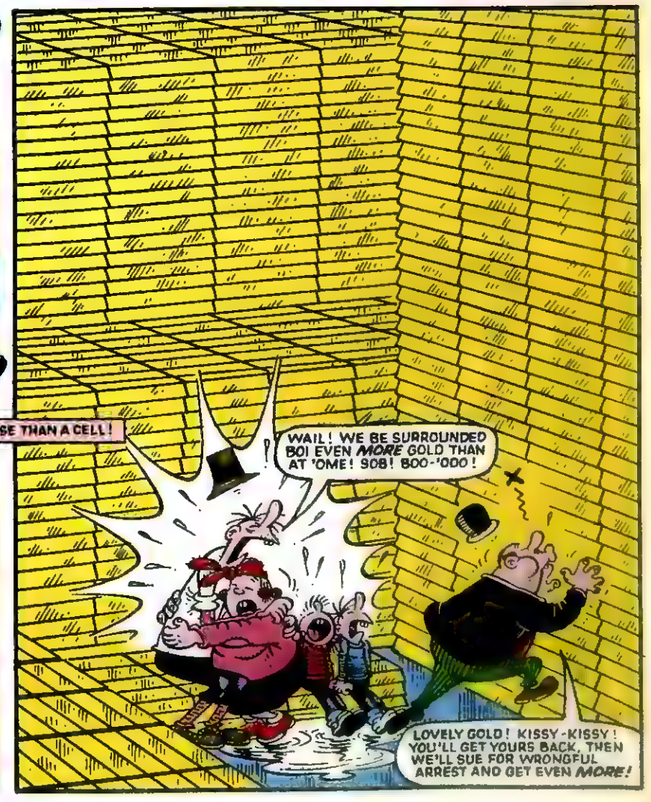
The BUMPKIN BILLIONAIRES











LITTLE HARRY HOOTER HAD A VERY LONG NOSE...

ONE DAY IT GOT CAUGHT IN THE GARDEN HOSE...

HIS NAUGHTY SISTER SOON ON THE SCENE...

TURNED ON THE WATER TAP WITH-OUT BEING SEEN...

HARRY'S NOSE SOON SHOT OUT...

BY WAY OF A MIGHTY WATER SPOUT!.

WHOOSH!

MIGHTY MOUTH

I'M IN THE SCHOOL SNOOKER FINAL TODAY. BUT IT WON'T BE EASY!

SCHOOL GAMES ROOM

I'M PLAYING DAVE STEVENS! HE'S BRILL! BUT I'VE A FEW TRICKS UP MY SLEEVE...

GAME ON...

HUR, HUR! EASY RED HERE!

TIME FOR SOME VOICING!

CROAK! GRIBBET!

GAAH! THERE'S A FROG DOWN THERE - OOPS!

HE'LL MISS THAT YELLOW, TOO!

AARGH! SOUNDS LIKE THE BALL'S BOOBY-TRAPPED! BETTER MISS IT!

TICK! TOCK! TICK!

SWERVE!

LATER...

SCRIFF! SCRIFF! SQUEAK! SQUEAK!

OI! BE QUIET!

RRRIP!

GULP! ME TROUSERS!

ER...I RETIRE!

EXIT

CLUNK!

TERRY RAVE

CONGRATULATIONS, HENRY!

THANKS! BET I DID A FEW TRICKS THERE EVEN YOU CAN'T MANAGE!

Guess who →

Junior Rotter

HMM! THE SUMMER TOURISTS ARE STARTING TO ARRIVE! TIME FOR ME TO CASH IN!

MODERN BUILDINGS? WE WERE HOPING TO SEE A QUAINT FRONTIER TOWN!

OHO! THEY WANT THE OLD WEST, DO THEY?

RIGHT, GUYS, I WANT TO SEE YOU ALL PLAYING COWBOYS AND INDIANS!

HUH! ARE YOU KIDDING, J.R.? THAT'S OLD STUFF! OUR PA'S USED TO PLAY COWBOYS AND INDIANS!

ER...DO I HAVE TO REMIND YOU THAT I KNOW ALL OF YOU FAKED SPOTTYITIS ON THE DAY OF THE LAST EXAM?

GULP! N-NO, J.R.! WE'LL PLAY COWBOYS AN' INDIANS!

OKAY, THEN... GET TO IT!

AND SOON...

THIS WAY FOR THE GENUINE INDIAN WAR-DANCE. 50c.

WOW! THIS IS MORE LIKE IT!

ROUND THE CORNER...

OOH! OW! OOAH! WHOOP!

THEY'RE LITTLE BUT THEY'RE CERTAINLY WARLIKE ENOUGH!

SO WOULD YOU BE, IF YOU WERE STEPPING ON CACTUS SPINES LEFT LYING AROUND BY YOU-KNOW-WHO!

CLICK!

SNAP!

CLICK!

THEN...

THIS WAY FOR THE GENUINE RODEO RIDERS! 50c

JUST LIKE THE OLD WEST!

AND...

WOW! REAL TOUGH STUFF!

CLICK!

CLICK! CLICK!

IT'S ALWAYS HANDY BEING "IN" WITH THE TOWN THEATRE!

ENJOY A SING-SONG ROUND THE OLD CAMP FIRE! 50c.

AND NOW, TO END YOUR DAY, FOLKS...

SERVE THE PORK AND BEANS, PARDNERS!

REAL WESTERN PORK AND BEANS! WOW!

MMM! I'M STARVING!

SO ARE WE! THIS IS OUR SUPPER!

AH, YES! WHAT A GREAT DAY IT'S BEEN!

AND, EARLY NEXT MORNING...

ANOTHER DAY, ANOTHER DOLLAR, OR TWO, OR THREE, OR...!

BUT...

SORRY, J.R.! BILLY-JOE AND JUNIOR HAVE GONE CAMPING FOR THE WEEK! NEVER SEEN THEM SO KEEN TO GET AWAY!

GRR! ALL THE KIDS HAVE GONE OFF CAMPING! HOW AM I GOIN' TO CASH IN ON THE TOURIST BOOM WITHOUT 'EM?

SILENT!

IDEA!

SO...

STILL! SILENCE! HUSH!

VISIT THE GENUINE WESTERN GHOST TOWN! 50c.

OL' J.R.'S NEVER LOST! IT'S ALL A MATTER OF GIVING THE TOURISTS WHAT THEY WANT!

TEST YOURSELF...TEST YOURSELF...

ARE YOU SENSITIVE?

To find out, answer each question, tick the appropriate box, then check your score.

1 IN ART CLASS, TEACHER ASKS YOU TO PAINT A PICTURE OF YOUR CHOICE. DO YOU PAINT . . .

A. A picture of a frail and beautiful butterfly? . . . . . ☐
B. The same butterfly – being chased by a spider? . . . . . ☐
C. A picture of a greedy spider – being trodden on? . . . . . ☐

2 TEACHER READS A SAD POEM IN CLASS! DO YOU . . .

A. Find tears running down your cheeks? . . . . . ☐
B. Have a game of noughts and crosses with your mates? . . . . . ☐
C. Fall asleep? . . . . . ☐

3 A BOY/GIRL YOU SECRETLY FANCY TELLS YOU TO GET LOST! DO YOU . . .

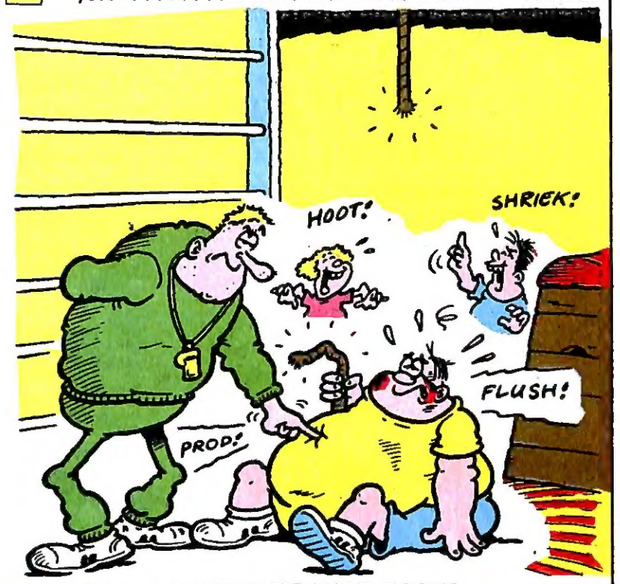
A. Get lost? . . . . . ☐
B. Write to "Dear problem solver"? . . . . . ☐
C. Shout at your little sister when you get home? . . . . . ☐

4 YOU FIND A FLY IN YOUR SOUP AT SCHOOL DINNERS! DO YOU . . .

A. Chuck it at the class swot? . . . . . ☐
B. Feel so queasy you're unable to eat for days? . . . . . ☐
C. Eat your way round it? . . . . . ☐

5 THE GYM TEACHER TELLS YOU YOU'RE OVERWEIGHT! DO YOU . . .

A. Know it's true, but feel that sweets are too good to sacrifice? . . . . . ☐
B. Glare at him and mutter something unspeakable? . . . . . ☐
C. Hide behind the wooden horse so no-one can see you? . . . . . ☐

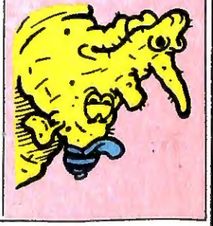


6 YOUR PAL TRIPS OVER YOUR BOOKS AND GETS A GASH ON THE KNEE! DO YOU . . .

A. Faint? . . . . . ☐
B. Offer your hankie to wrap around the cut? . . . . . ☐
C. Examine your books for damage? . . . . . ☐

0–6

You are very thick-skinned, a fan of Judge Dredd and a possible politician of the future!



7–15

Average. You do get upset by the occasional thought-less remark, but you soon get over it! You also quite like some poems, but you never admit it to your mates!

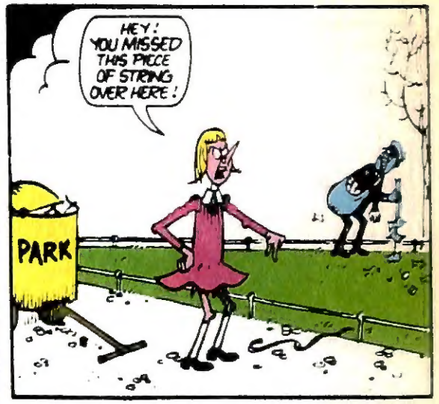
16–30

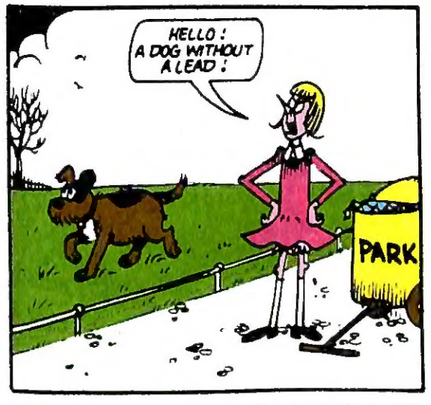
We'd better be careful what we say or you'll probably look yourself in the loo! But, knowing how things change, bet you'll probably grow up to be a theatre critic!

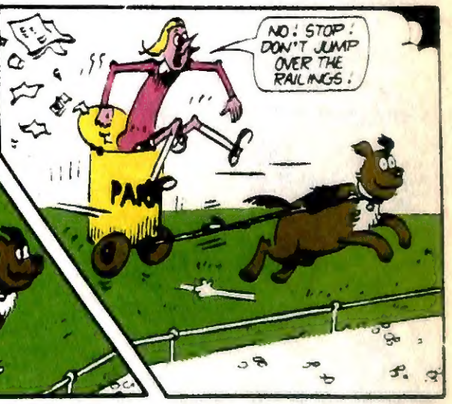
1. A–5, B–3, C–0
2. A–5, B–0, C–3
3. A–0, B–5, C–3
4. A–0, B–5, C–3
5. A–3, B–0, C–5
6. A–5, B–3, C–0

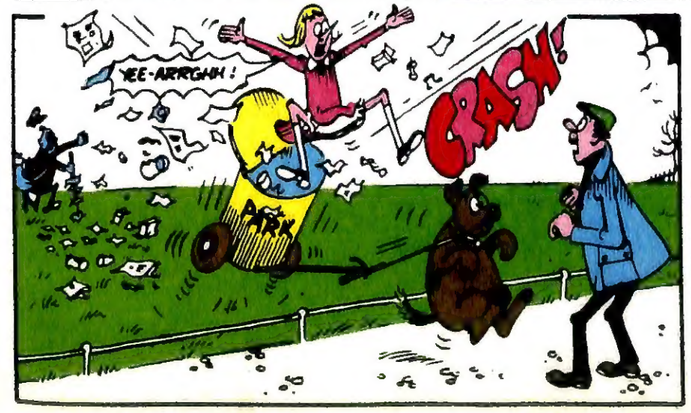
TURN THE PAGE TO CHECK YOUR SCORE

FUSS POT









Chalky

I'm quick on the draw!

GNAT'S VEST BANK
KWIK-CASH

I NEED SOME CASH FROM MY ACCOUNT!

BEEP! BEEPY BEEEEP!

KWIK-CASH

YOU'RE SKINT! NICKER NORRIS WAS 'ERE! RASSSP!

FLIP!

AAAGH! I'VE BEEN ROBBED!

AT THE POLICE STATION...

MY KWIK-CASH ACCOUNT'S BEEN EMPTIED!

MINE TOO!

AND MINE!

AND MINE!

WHO'S NICKER NORRIS?

DRRRING!

RECEPTION

POLICE

EVERY BANK MACHINE IN TOWN'S BEEN DIDDLED!

WOOFLAY'S BANK

SPEED CASH

SWOON...

POLICE DOG!

WATCH DOG

HMM! THAT HOLE IN THIS WALL GIVES ME AN IDEA!

SKETCH!

SOON...

LET'S SEE IF ANYONE TRIES TO ROB THAT MACHINE!

KWIK-CASH

LEAP!

LATER...

TAP! TAP!

IN WITH MY CLEVER-CON CARD. COME TO NORRIS, MONEY! HEH, HEH!

PLOP!

GUARD DOG!

SCRIBBLE!

UH? A COMPUTER PRINTOUT?

KWIK-CASH

DON'T MOVE, NORRIS! WE'VE GOT YOU SURROUNDED!

SURROUNDED? WH-WHO? WHERE?

SKETCH!

GLERK!

KWIK-CASH

'ELLO, 'ELLO, 'ELLO!

SKETCH! SCRIBBLE! CHALK!

AAAAAGGH!?!?

!?

KWIK-CASH

'0113, '0113, '0113,

LAP DOG!

POLICE

EXCUSE ME, OFFICER! THAT CASE OF THE KWIK-CASH CROOK...

... I'VE WRAPPED IT UP! TITTER!

MMF!

ICE

DRAG!

HOT DOG!

McHall.

FED UP WITH WIMPY COMICS..?

MOAN! TODAY'S COMICS ARE SO THIN!

GROAN! IT ONLY TAKES FIVE MINUTES TO READ 'EM!

MINE'S SO FLIMSY IT'S BLOWN AWAY IN THE WIND!

NEWSAGENT

Flopp

Bandy LITTER

HA-HA-HA! HE-HE-HEE! HO-HO-HO!

OI! IT'S NOT FUNNY! WE'VE WASTED OUR POCKET MONEY ON THOSE COMICS!

WE'RE NOT LAUGHING AT YOU — WE'RE LAUGHING AT THE STORIES IN BUSTER! IT'S GOT 32 PAGES PACKED WITH FUN!

WOW! 32 PAGES!

LOOK! THERE'S LOADS OF LAUGHS IN BUSTER!

NO MORE WIMPY COMICS FOR US!

MAKE SURE THAT YOUR NEWSAGENT SAVES YOU A COPY EVERY FORTNIGHT BY FILLING IN THIS COUPON AND TAKING IT TO YOUR PAPER SHOP!

Buster

TO THE NEWSAGENT:

Please reserve BUSTER for me every fortnight

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ADDRESS: .....

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SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: .....

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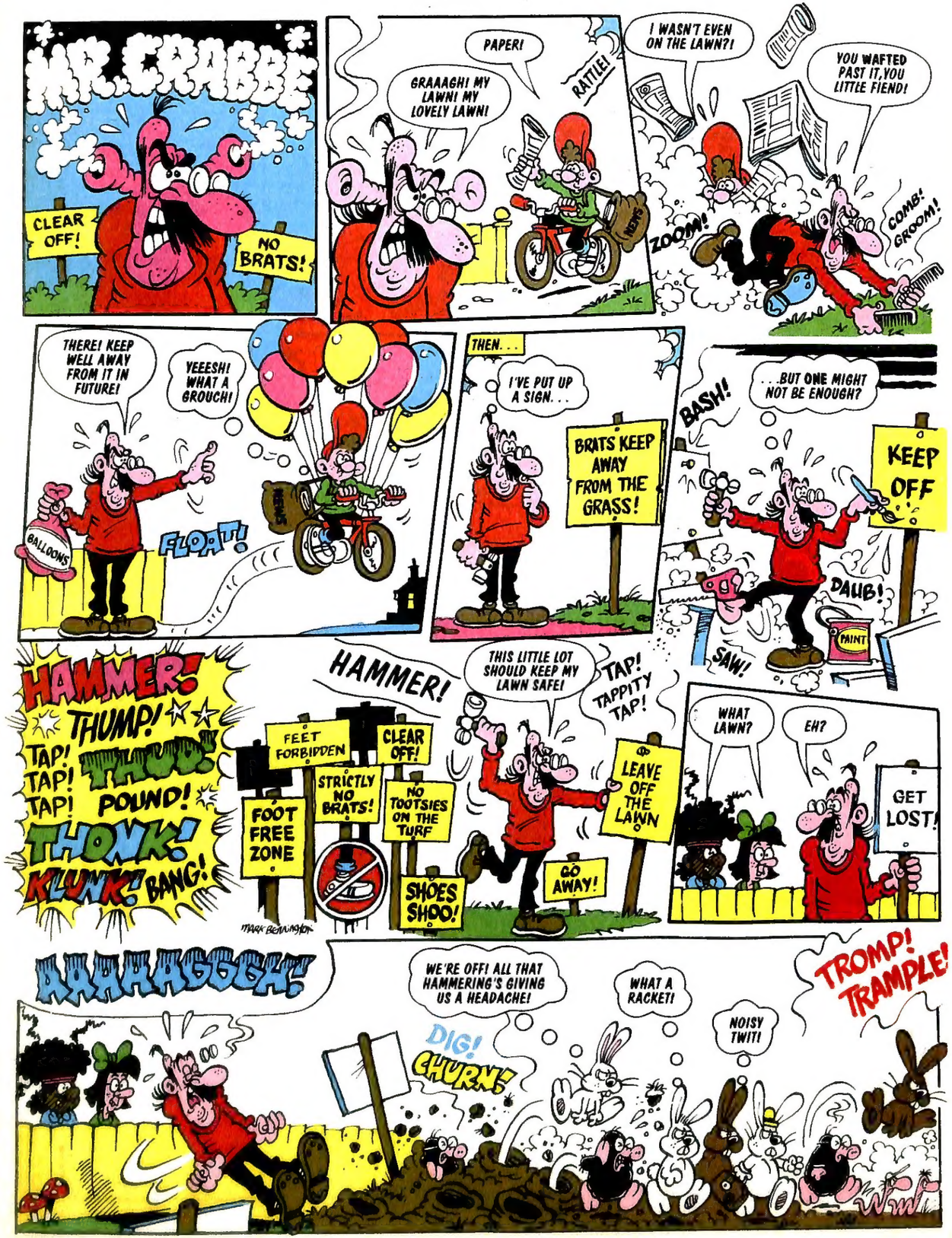

IMAGINE

FLY FISHING

What kind of wild and whacky things can you conjure up in your imagination? Mutant Marshmallows... Crazy Computers... Hideous Hedgehogs? Whatever they are, we'd like to see them. And if we like 'em we'll get our 'Alien Artist' to redraw them, and then they'll appear in a future issue of Buster. We'll even pay £5 to the sender of each idea we use. So come on, pals - get those imaginations working. Send your ideas to: IMAGINE, Buster Comic, P.O. Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 3XB.

YOU'VE BROKEN IT, BRENDA! I CAN'T CONTROL IT!
OOER! WHAT'S IT BUILDING?
DRILL
HAMMER
BANG
CRASH!
IT'S BUILT ITS OWN LITTLE GANG!
ATTENTION!
IT'S A BETTER LEADER THAN ME!
ERK! THE MODEL BRENDA'S TOUGHER THAN THE REAL ONE!
YUMP!
... AND THE MODEL BRAINSLY'S CLEVERER THAN BRAINSLY HIMSELF!
WOW! LOOK AT THAT MODEL DELBERT DANCE!
WHAT'S THE DOZY DEREK MODEL GOING TO DO?
FIZZ
CRACKLE!
YOUR MODEL WAS EVEN SILLIER THAN YOU, DEREK! WE'RE SAVED!
DUR! IT WAS NOTHING!
PAT
PAT
PAT